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SUBJ: FAO MEAT GROUP DISCUSSES SAHELIAN ZONE DROUGHT

GENEVA FOR SKILES

1. IN SURPRISE MOVE NIGERIA SUGGESTED IN MIDST OF IG MEAT GROUP SESSION THAT SPECIAL DISCUSSION BE HELD ON SAHELIAN ZONE DROUGHT. DISCUSSION RESULTED IN VIVID DESCRIPTIONS BY AFFECTED NATIONS' DELEGATIONS OF PLIGHT OF COUNTRIES. IG MEMBERS EXPRESSED SYMPATHY AND URGED FAO DG TO RENDER ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE.
2. MANY IDEAS SUGGESTED BUT ONE WHICH HAD MOST SUPPORT WAS FAO DG COMMUNICATE TO ALL COUNTRIES SPECIFIC PROPOSALS OF WAYS IN WHICH THEY COULD HELP. THE REP OF ECA APPARENTLY SPEAKING WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS, RECOMMENDED AN EXPANDED ROLE FOR WFP TO INCLUDE LIVESTOCK FEEDING AND ALGERIA URGED CREATION INTERNATIONAL FUND TO HELP LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT BASED ON TAX ON MEAT CONSUMPTION. CONSENSUS RESULTED THAT FAO DIRECTOR- GENERAL SHOULD DO ALL POSSIBLE TO HELP AFFECTED COUNTRIES AND SHOULD CONSIDER ALL SUGGESTIONS. VOLPE

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